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TAGS: CASC(MISSING AMERICANS)

SUBJECT: W/W AMERICANS MISSING IN COLOMBIA

REF: APRIL 4 MEMO FROM BARREYRO TO DREXLER

1. IN CONNECTION WITH MARK SANTIAGO DISAPPEARANCE
DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
REPORTER.AMONG QUESTIONS HE ASKED WAS WHETHER THERE WAS A
PATTERN OF AMCITS DISAPPEARING IN COLOMBIA. DEPARTMENT WILL
APPRECIATE A REVIEW BY THE EMBASSY OF ITS FILES ON MISSING
AMERICAN CITIZENS AND ITS OPINION ON THIS MATTER.

2. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT IN 1977 BOGOTA SENT DIRECT RELAY
CABLE TO FAMILIES OF FOLLOWING MISSING PERSONS: CHARLES
BAKER, ROBERT CABLISH, ALAN SWEENEY, SAMUEL WEISCAL,
DANIEL SMITH, RONALD BECKER, GEORGE CARNES, KAREN
COPELAND, DIANE BELLOMY, LARRY MARTIN, ANDREW DELONG,
KAREN PARKERSON, ROBERT RIDING AND MARK SANTIAGO. OF
THESE PERSONS DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THAT FOLLOWING WERE
FOUND: RIDING, DELONG, PARKERSON, BAKER AND SWEENEY.
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3. DEPARTMENT FURTHER NOTES THAT, OF NAMES LISTED
PARAGRAPH 2 REF MEMO LISTS ONLY MARK SANTIAGO AS STILL
MISSING IN COLOMBIA AT BOGOTA AS OF MARCH 1978.

4. IF POSTS CAN PROVIDE NOK INFO FOR ANY PERSONS NOW
MISSING DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT FROM WASHINGTON TO

ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE BEEN LOCATED OR HAVE
ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING THEIR POSSIBLE WHERE-
ABOUTS. CHRISTOPHER

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